

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ROME 16322 101819Z

65

ACTION AF-04

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 EUR-08 NSC-05 NSCE-00 INR-05 L-01

IO-03 SP-02 CIAE-00 PRS-01 SAM-01 DODE-00 H-01 /046 W
----- 078192

R 101722Z NOV 75

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4111

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 16322

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, AO

SUBJECT: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

REF: STATE 265503

1. GOI SHARES USG VIEWPOINT AND ASSESSMENTS CONCERNING ANGOLAN REGIME, AS SET FORTH REFTEL.

2. EMBOFF MET NOVEMBER 10 WITH RACHELE (OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR SUB-SAHARA) TO REVIEW POINTS MADE IN REFTEL. RACHELE SAID USG ASSESSMENT AND ATTITUDE IS LARGEY SAME AS THAT OF GOI. GOI HAD WORKED ACTIVELY WITH ALL THREE ANGOLAN POLITICAL COMPONENTS AND WITH ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT" BEFORE TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS BROKE DOWN. NOW, HOWEVER, MPLA CLAIMS IT HAS EXCLUSIVE CLAIM TO POLITICA LEGITIMACY IN ANGOLA. MPLA'S "FOREIGN MINISTER" PAOLO JORES (PHONETIC) SPOKE "PRIVATELY" WITH MFA OFFICIALS IN ROME VISIT A WEEK AGO DURING COURSE OF EUROPEAN LOBBYING TOUR AND HAD "ACKNOWLEDGED" THAT MPLA HAD BEEN LOSING TERRITORY OF LATE TO "MERCENARIES FROM SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA AND THE ZAIRE". MPLA NOW CONTROLS NINE PROVINCES, HE SAID.

3. EC NINE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING ANGOLAN SITUATION, LARGELY TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION RATHER THAN TO AGREE ON COMMON POLICIES. HOWEVER, UPCOMING POLITICAL DIRECOTORS MEETING IN ROME (SEPTEL)
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ROME 16322 101819Z

WILL AGAIN DISCUSS ANGOLA, AND THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE

THE NINE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONCERT THEIR POSITION REGARDING
RECOGNITION OF A NEW REGIME. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE GIVING
RACHELE A SLIGHTLY SANITIZED VERSION OF REFTEL, AS A "PIECE OF
PAPER" FOR POSSIBLE REFERENCE USE BY ITALIAN PRESIDENCY AT
POLDIR'S MEETING. CALINGAERT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, INDEPENDENCE, RECOGNITION, LIBERATION FRONTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 NOV 1975
Decapton Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decapton Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ROME16322
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750390-1128
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751158/aaaacadb.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: 75 STATE 265503
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 JUN 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <05 JUN 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION
TAGS: PFOR, US, AO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006